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- the port of Tsingtao,
China,
- Seaplane Base. A seaplane base appeared to be located on Yu-wei Shan, and
what appeared to be a ramp for launching seaplanes. A gun em-
placement, with one AA gun of undetermined caliber, was noted at the location
and another between two small hills in
this same general location.

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- Radio and Radar Installation. radio masts in the general area
of Hsiao-pien Tsui, and, in addition,
a radar installation

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Industrial Plants.

- numerous factories all along the shore line in the area
was a factory with two
tall chimneys inside a fenced enclosure. Also inside the enclosure was a
detached warehouse. The entire installation was heavily guarded.

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- enormous piles" of coal on the southern
end of No 5 Wharf but no coal was being loaded
or unloaded at this location

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Shipping Present.

- only merchant ship in Tsingtao
was an East German freighter, the Dresden,
which was moored to the south side of No 2 Wharf,

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7. Alongside No 5 Wharf, southeast, moored side by side [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] were two "corvettes," [redacted] identified from Jane's as "Riga" 25X1
Class DE's. [redacted] 25X1
8. [redacted] seven or eight "destroyers" in the port: one of which was moored 25X1
to the end of No 2 Wharf [redacted] two were moored to the
north side of No 2 Wharf [redacted] two were at the south side of
No 3 Wharf [redacted] and two were at the north side of No 3 Wharf 25X1
[redacted] a third was on the north side of No 3
Wharf [redacted] All but one of the "destroyers" were
described as having one funnel.
[redacted]
9. The "destroyer" moored to the end of No 2 Wharf was [redacted] 25X1
of the Skoryy Class. [redacted] this vessel did not have
the after gun mount. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] a catwalk ran from the forecastle deck to a point
about even with the AA gun mount shown in Jane's, and here it ended. Aft
of the catwalk was a depth charge thrower, described [redacted] as "hedgehog
tubes, just like those on the HMS Scarborough." [redacted] 25X1
[redacted]
10. At the end of No 3 Wharf, [redacted] was a net tender or 25X1
boom defense vessel. [redacted] the horns at the bow, [redacted]
had large doors and a platform at the stern, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted]
11. An LST, which appeared similar to [redacted], was steaming back and forth in 25X1
the bay outside Great Harbor. [redacted] she appeared to be
patrolling the entrance.
12. Configuration of No 5 Wharf at the north end of Great Harbor [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] No 5 Wharf
in this area appeared about as shown on the overlay. A pier extended out
from Wharf No 5, northwest, in the approximate location shown by dotted lines.
[redacted] 25X1
[redacted] On the southeast side of the pier, moored alongside No 5 Wharf
[redacted] were three or four submarines. An additional four 25X1
or five submarines were moored alongside No 5 Wharf north of the pier, at the
location [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] All of the submarines had
two or three thick masts rising from the conning tower in addition to the 25X1
radar masts. All were equipped with radar.
[redacted]
13. [redacted] 16 small freighters or transports moored alongside Wharf No 5, 25X1
north, [redacted] With the freighters was
one large passenger ship, or troop transport. [redacted] the freighters
as small, of about two thousand deadweight tons, with composite superstructure.
[redacted] the size of the passenger ship, [redacted] was 25X1
large.
14. All of the naval vessels [redacted] were painted a dark gray. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1

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General.

15. [REDACTED] an apparent lack of discipline among the Navy men
[REDACTED] Those on the destroyers were eating on deck. They were not at
all neat, and left scraps of food and other items lying on deck. Others [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would slouch about in sloppy uniforms, and they presented a generally
unkempt appearance. All of them appeared very young. 25X1

16. [REDACTED] 25X1

17. [REDACTED] the civilians [REDACTED] ashore were an unhappy
lot. [REDACTED] all appeared 25X1
very tired. 25X1

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